MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : I claim notice.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : May I know from the member whether there is at least a junghar at the place where there was a bridge ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : I think it is a ferry, not a junghar.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : May I know from the member how then carts and cars could be taken to the other side of the road ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : I claim notice.

Women under-trial prisoners.

91. *MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR (*Kartikapalli II*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether females are arrested by the Police and kept in Police custody as under-trial prisoners ;

(*b*) whether there are women employees attached to Police Stations to hold the searches referred to in Section 33 of the Criminal Procedure Code ?

(*c*) whether women under-trial prisoners are led out for answering the calls of nature ;

(*d*) if so, who escorts them to the privies and latrines ; and

(*e*) whether there are closed privies and latrines attached to the Police Stations of the State ?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) :

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No, but women are employed for the purpose when necessity arises.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Police Constables.

(*e*) Yes ; in some Stations.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*) : May I know from the member whether it will be possible to get the women required for it ?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) : It is not difficult, Sir.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*) : May I know from the member whether it is not sweeper women that are sometimes engaged for the purpose ?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) : Sometimes sweeper women are engaged.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*) : May I know what the Police Inspector does on such occasions, whether he awaits the services of the neighbouring women or the one under the control of the Police ?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) : Any woman that is willing to help may do so.

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MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): Does the Inspector pay remuneration or does he expect such assistance to be rendered gratis?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): Sometimes they give remuneration, and at other times it is done gratis.

PRESIDENT: Sisterly sympathy.

Transfer Certificate of College students.

92. ***MR. K. SANKARAN** (*Kartikapalli I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any rule in our Government Colleges as to the time-limit within which the out-going students should apply for their transfer certificates;

(*b*) whether the students are informed of that rule, and, if so, how and when;

(*c*) whether any penalty is levied from students applying for their transfer certificates after the prescribed time-limit;

(*d*) the amount realised by way of such penalty from each student; and

(*e*) the reason and principle, if any, upon which such penalty is levied?

MR. R. M STATHAM (*Director of Pubic Instruction*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes. The rule is printed in the Calendar for the Arts and Women's Colleges.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Rs. 3.

(*e*) In accordance with rule 3 of Chapter XXIX of the Madras University Calendar.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): May I know from the member whether these Calendars are supplied to the students?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): They are bought by the students.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): Is it obligatory that every student should buy a Calendar?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): They are expected to buy.

PRESIDENT: Does it not contain the list of holidays also?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, Sir.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): May I know from the member whether penalty is collected from the students in all the Colleges?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): No penalty has been levied till now in the Science College. But according to the instruction of the University, it is levied in the Arts and Women's Colleges.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): May I know from the member whether the University is very particular that the Colleges should levy the penalty?

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